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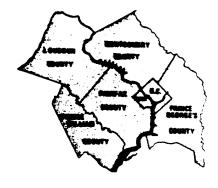
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June 20, 1986

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Reginald W. Griffith, Executive Director of the National Capital Planning Commission, reported today that a fraudulent letter addressed to "Friend[s] of the L'Enfant Plan" and purported to be from him has been circulated to a number of public officials and citizens in the National Capital Region. The letter, dated June 2, 1986, concerns a bogus draft bill, which has been crafted to resemble typical bills introduced in the U.S. Senate. Griffith stated that both the Mr. letter and draft bill are fake and should be given absolutely no credence. He indicated that he was reluctant to dignify the crudely prepared letter and sham bill by reporting on them but that their apparent widespread distribution to public officials and representatives of citizen organizations in the area necessitated his bringing the matter to public attention.

The fake letter includes a request that recipients provide their views on the so-called draft bill. Mr. Griffith urged that all recipients simply ignore that request and instead notify him of their receipt of the bogus letter. He noted that he is turning this apparent violation of Federal law over to appropriate Federal law enforcement and investigative authorities and that information as to who has received the fake letter and bill may be helpful in identifying the person or persons responsible for this sham.

For further information, please contact Robert Gresham on (202) 724-0176.

NATIONAL CAPITAL PLANNING COMMISSION 1327 G STREET N.W. WASHINGTON, D.C. 2016

June 2, 1986

Dear Friend of the L'Enfant Plan

Enclosed, plan fine a copy of a draft bill which should be of interest to ou or your reganization.

Your view are solicited soonest.

This is nother initiative of senior Commission staff pursuant to the breakdown of Federal interest review and coordination in the "etropolitan Square case. As you know, Metropolitan Square has been built thirty-five feet over the height permitted under Federal law in the site, according to U.S. Department of the Interior colic control is a permanent "uncontrollable" security threat to the Influence per written comments of the U.S. Secret Service received by remior Collision staff in 1979.

For your information, other doing Commission initiatives include review and cook nation of ederal activity to protect the Federal interest in the Techworld and Pastamerica projects.

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Reginald W. Griffith Executive Director

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Dir. ______introduced the following bill which was a pred to the Committee on _____

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provide for the preservation of the values, as expressed in the lands and structures within, and the design of the original city of Washington. District of Columbia has envisioned and planned by Pierre Charles L'Emant, Bujanus anneker, and Andrew Ellicott, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Sende Ad House of Representatives of the United Vales America in Congress assembled,

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Sec. 101. This Art May busited as the "District of Columbia L'Engint - Banneter - Ellicott Plan preservation Act".